

AMENDED CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A computer-implemented method for automatically creating linked computer context, comprising:
 - a) removing user-selected content from a parent context;
 - b) creating and automatically naming a new context comprising said user-selected content; and
 - c) inserting a reference to said new context in said parent context, wherein said reference comprises a uniquely identifying function of a name of said new context.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein said parent context and said new context are selected from the group consisting of files, web pages, windows, frames, buffers, and sticky notes.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein said name comprises a uniquely identifying function of a timestamp at which said new context creation occurs.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein said reference is a hyperlink.

5—11. (canceled)

12. (amended) The method of claim [11] 1, further comprising providing an editing means by which a user views and edits said new context in dependence on selection of said reference by said user, wherein said editing means is provided without requiring said user to [supply said name] ever previously specify a linked text for said reference.

13—18. (canceled)

19. (amended) The method of claim [18] 1, further comprising providing an editing means and recording [said] user-inserted linked text of said selected reference in a timestamped history list [when said editing means is provided], or log.

20. (canceled)

21. (amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising creating an icon representing said new context when said user-selected content is dragged from a parent editing means and dropped at an alternate location, such as the Desktop or a folder, wherein said icon is created in said alternate location.

22—23. (canceled)

24. A method for presenting linked computer contexts for viewing by a user, wherein said linked computer contexts comprise a parent context and at least one version of a child context, each version comprising revisions of an original child context at different times, said method comprising, in response to a user command:

a) opening a viewer containing contents of a selected version of said child context, wherein said contents are selected in part in dependence on a user-selected reference in said parent context to said child context; and

b) creating and saving a new version of said child context comprising said contents.

25. The method of claim 24 wherein said selected version is a most recent version of said child context.

26. The method of claim 24 wherein said selected version is selected by said user.

27. (amended) The method of claim 24 wherein said versions of said child context are stored in a single directory, the name of said directory comprising a uniquely identifying function of a timestamp at which said original child context was created.

28. The method of claim 24 wherein said viewer is named by linked text associated with said reference.

29. The method of claim 24 wherein said versions of said child context are named by uniquely identifying functions of timestamps at which said versions are created.

30. The method of claim 24, further comprising providing editing means for said user to edit said contents in said viewer.

31—54. (canceled)

- 55. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein said reference is inserted in the place of said removed user-selected content.**
- 56. (new) The method of claim 1 for purposes comprising web authoring, hypertext editing, and web-logging.**